Solid Waste Update FY 07 RTOC Goal 2(b)

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Objective 1: Interagency Meetings

Objective:

Revitalize the interagency solid waste workgroups

Outcome:

- CA meeting held in July 2007
- NV meeting held in January 2008
- CA Sub-meetings held for the Eastern Sierras, and So Cal tribes
- AZ meeting being planned

Objective 2: IHS ranking system

- Objective:
 - Improve the IHS hazard-ranking system

- Update:
 - Draft changes sent to tribes and RTOC in May 2007
 - Final version completed in Sept 2007
 - Data transfer began in Dec 2007

Objective 3: IWMPs

Objective:

Increase the number of tribes with integrated waste management plans

Outcome:

- Two new plans completed in FY07
- Funding for 15 new plans awarded in FY08

Objective 4: Open Dumps

- Objective:
 - Increase the number of dumps that are closed or cleaned up on tribal lands.

- Outcome:
 - 82 dumps were cleaned in FY07
 - 15 dumps were closed in the first quarter of FY08

Objective 5: SW Workgroup

- Objective:
 - Lead the RTOC solid waste workgroup.

- Outcome:
 - Solid waste workgroup held at each RTOC meeting in FY07

Objective 6: Enforcement Guide

Objective:

Develop an open dumping enforcement guide for tribes

Outcome:

- Draft document completed, 2nd draft available for comment in Summer 2008
- Final expected by Dec 2008

Possible Future Projects

- Green building workgroup
- Additional training programs
 - Transfer station
- Outreach documents for communities/children
- * How-to-guide for trailer demolition and auto recycling

Questions?

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